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**Karnataka State Pollution Control Board**

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**CIRCULAR (Very Important)**

**Sub:** Cross verification of the status of hazardous waste generating/handling industries under Hazardous & Other Waste (Management & Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 as per Hon'ble NGT OA. No. 804/2017 - Reg.

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It is informed that, Central Pollution Control Board is conducting national raid on hazardous waste generating /handling units on a random basis throughout India to verify the compliance made by the industries under Hazardous & Other Waste (Management & Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 as per the order of Hon'ble NGT vide OA. No. 804/2017. Further CPCB has developed a mechanism for monitoring to cross verify the status of hazardous waste generating/handling industries. (Copy enclosed as Annexure).

Hence, in view of the above all Regional Officers and jurisdictional RSEO's are hereby directed to verify the compliance made by the hazardous waste generating/handling industries and report the lapses of the hazardous waste generating/handling industries and record the same and report the matter to Board Office. If, any non-compliances are observed by the inspecting body, the concerned Regional Officers and are directly held responsible and action will have to be initiated accordingly.

**“Treat the matter as very important”**

Encl: As above.

  
MEMBER SECRETARY

To,

All Regional Officers.

Copy to,

1. EO-E-Governance Cell for information & to upload the circular in Board website.
2. TO to Chairman to bring to kind notice of Chairman.
3. All RSEO's of respective jurisdiction.



## ANNEXURE

### Mechanism to cross verify the status of hazardous waste generating / handling industries

#### 1.0 BACKGROUND

The Hon'ble Tribunal vide its order dated 07/07/2020 in the matter of O. A No. 804/2017 directed that:

*"...CPCB may set up a system to cross verify the status of hazardous waste generating industries (at least 10% in each State) and also direct SPCBs/PCCs to impose environmental compensation against delinquent industries..."*

CPCB prepared guidelines for "Preparation of Inventories on Hazardous and Other Wastes Generation and their Management" in June, 2019, wherein at Section 3.5 - Criteria for selection of Industries for Random Verification and confirmation of the hazardous and other waste generation and management has been laid down. The same is reproduced as below:

- i. *In case, number of occupiers of hazardous or other waste handling/generating industries in the state are more than 50 Nos., then it is advisable to cross verify the annual reports of atleast 10 % of such occupiers in the respective State / UTs. For the cross verification, information pertaining to raw material consumption, production process, products manufactured, wastes generation, manifests documents, etc. shall be studied and verified to those declared in annual returns by the units. Waste Generation Range (WGR) developed by the SPCB/PCC would be very helpful in this regard.*
- ii. *If occupiers of hazardous or other waste in the State/UT are < 50 No, then cross verification may be carried out in at least 50% of such occupiers of the State/UT.*
- iii. *Selection for cross verification should be in such a manner that the units identified for the purpose covers sectors contributing to major hazardous or other waste generation or handling. Further, it may also include recyclers; utilisers; pre-processor; co-processors; collection facilities and disposal facilities covering large, medium and small-scale industries.*

The said guidelines were also circulated to all SPCBs/PCCs requesting to prepare annual inventory report in line with the above guidelines.

#### 2.0 Methodology for Cross verification of hazardous waste generating/handling units

In accordance with the criteria specified in the aforesaid guidelines of CPCB and as per the orders of the Hon'ble NGT for verification of hazardous waste generating/handling units w.r.t compliance of HOWM Rules, 2016/ Guidelines/SoPs etc. and cross verification of annual returns submitted by